

July 22, 2003

WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO WV300-3-11

SUBJECT: LTP - FY 2003 WHIP

Purpose: To provide tentative 2nd round of approvals for the 2003 WHIP

Expiration Date: This bulletin expires September 30, 2003.

Attached are the tentative approvals for the 2nd round of the 2003 Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP). This list was drawn from the existing applications on file in the state office. Please contact the individuals identified in your respective counties to determine the landowner's intent to continue and/or plan development. Should a landowner wish to cancel their application, please notify the program manager in writing as soon as possible. Otherwise, plans should be developed and contracts completed no later than September 5, 2003. WHIP is a continuous sign-up and applications are always accepted.

It is a requirement this year that all approved applicants be in compliance with the Food Security Act of 1985 (as amended). This requires applicants who do not have an AD-1026 on file to complete this process with the Farm Service Agency upon notification of their approval.

If you have questions, please contact Jim Piper, ASTC-Operations Management at (304) 284-7543 or Casey Shrader, State Biologist at (304) 284-7581.

/s/ Stephen G. Carpenter, Acting for

**LILLIAN V. WOODS
State Conservationist**

Attachment

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**James Piper, Asst. STC-Opers Mgt., NRCS, Morgantown, WV
Casey Shrader, State Biologist, NRCS, Morgantown, WV
Truman Wolfe, Exec. Dir., WVCA, Charleston, WV
Roger Anderson, WVDNR, Elkins, WV
Gary Foster, WVDNR, Fairmont, WV
Joe Gumm, President, WV Supervisors Association, Elkins, WV
Jim McClelland, President, WVRCD Association, Huntington, WV
Charlotte Wertz, SAO, NRCS, Morgantown, WV
Bill Doerr, Supervisory Cont. Specialist, NRCS, Morgantown, WV
John Rader, State Exec. Director, FSA, Morgantown, WV**

WHIP TENTATIVELY APPROVED 2ND ROUND

Received	First Name	Last Name	County	Farm	Tract	Score	Acres	Habitat Type	Target Species	Approved
4/18/2003	Jim	Fraley	Doddridge	34	939	125	157	2 Farm Wildlife	2.4 Rabbit	7/21/2003
4/30/2003	Gary	Sloan	Marion	195	52	120	160	2 Farm Wildlife	2.3 Songbird	7/21/2003
4/25/2003	Jerry	Haney	Barbour	1	1	120	212	2 Farm Wildlife	2.4 General Wildlife	7/21/2003
4/25/2003	Thomas	Jones	Barbour	673	1046	120	97	2 Farm Wildlife	2.4 General Wildlife	7/21/2003
3/8/2003	Southern WV	Beagle Club	Mason	100	0	120	100	2 Farm Wildlife	2.4 Rabbit	7/21/2003
4/15/2003	James	Robinson	Harrison	755	9628	120	80	2 Farm Wildlife	2.4 Rabbit	7/21/2003